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The energy challenge facing California is real. The Department of Health Services encourages practical and feasible energy saving measures while considering the health and safety of clients, workers and family members.

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Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List

EDS/MEDI-CAL HOTLINES

Border Providers	(916) 636-1000, ext. 2100
Computer Media Claims (CMC).....	(916) 636-1100
DHS Medi-Cal Fraud Hotline.....	1-800-822-6222
Health Access Programs (HAP) – OB, CPSP, Family PACT, BCEDP Providers.....	1-800-257-6900
POS/Internet Help Desk	1-800-427-1295
Provider Support Center (PSC).....	1-800-541-5555
Provider Telecommunications Network (PTN)	1-800-786-4346
Specialty Programs	1-800-541-7747

For a complete listing of specialty programs and hours of operation, please refer to the Medi-Cal Directory in the provider manual.

MEDI-CAL FRAUD IS AGAINST THE LAW

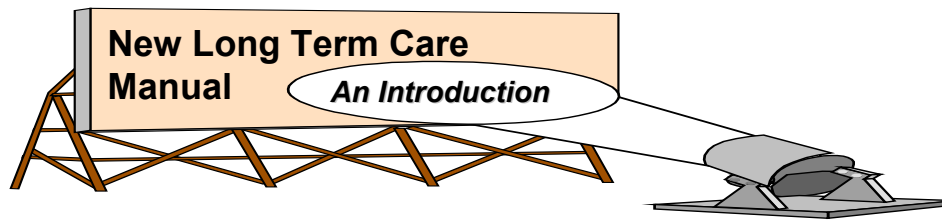
**MEDI-CAL FRAUD COSTS TAXPAYERS MILLIONS
EACH YEAR AND CAN ENDANGER
THE HEALTH OF CALIFORNIANS.**

**HELP PROTECT MEDI-CAL AND YOURSELF
BY REPORTING YOUR OBSERVATIONS TODAY.**

**DHS MEDI-CAL FRAUD HOTLINE
1-800-822-6222**

THE CALL IS FREE AND YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

Knowingly participating in fraudulent activities can result in prosecution and jail time. Help prevent Medi-Cal fraud.



Overview

Medi-Cal is developing a new Long Term Care provider manual for release in 2002. The new manual will be organized and designed to allow providers greater ease in finding information related to their billing practice.

Product Line Development

Over the past several years, Medi-Cal has received valuable feedback on the usability of the current manuals. Providers have been concerned about the relevance of the information they receive, the number of monthly manual page updates they receive and the ease of finding and understanding information in the manuals. As a result, Medi-Cal formed a workgroup that used a product-line development process to encourage provider participation and ensure provider satisfaction with the new manuals.

This structured process included the following stages over a two-year period:

- *Data collection.* Feedback was compiled from survey, questionnaire and billing workshop participants.
- *Concept creation.* The new manual concept was generated from data collection results, and presented to and approved by user groups.
- *Prototype development.* A prototype manual that incorporated provider feedback on the original concept was reviewed and endorsed by provider user groups prior to proceeding with the completion of an initial product.
- *Product development and testing.* User groups tested the efficiency and usability of the initial product.

Throughout this process, user groups have been enthusiastic about the manual's improved features and their recommendations continue to shape the final product.

Long Term Care providers will be the fifth group to receive new manuals. Allied Health, Inpatient Services, Outpatient Services, Medical Services and Pharmacy providers have received their new manuals. This process will continue until all provider manuals are produced in the new format.

Medi-Cal Manuals on the Internet

To view the new manuals online, visit the Medi-Cal Web site at www.medi-cal.ca.gov. Click the "Publications" link and become familiar with the new organization.

HCFA Name Change Now Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) is now the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). However, because HCPCS is a commonly used acronym in medical communities, the federal government has decided to retain it, with one small change: HCPCS (which previously stood for Health Care Financing Administration's Common Procedure Coding System) now stands for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System.

Note: Due to the HCFA to CMS name change, the *HCFA 1500* claim form is being renamed to *CMS 1500* claim form. The *HCFA 1500* may continue to be billed for Medi-Cal until supplies are depleted and the *CMS 1500* claim form is printed and distributed. References to this form in the manual will be revised at a future date.

Manual pages have been updated to reflect these changes and are included with this bulletin.

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Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List February Updates

The *Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List* (S&I List) is updated monthly and is available on the Internet at www.medi-cal.ca.gov. Additions and changes are shown in bold type and reinstated providers are removed from the S&I List. Always refer to the S&I List when verifying provider ineligibility.

Please see the S&I List by clicking the "Publications" link, the appropriate "Provider Manual" link and then the "Online-Only Section" link on the Medi-Cal Web site. Providers may view or download the S&I List in Microsoft Word format. Providers may also order a hard copy update of the section by calling the Provider Support Center (PSC) at 1-800-541-5555.

Physicians (susp A)

Ashokan, Annamalai 947 Cass Street, Suite 1 Monterey, California	A43142	Suspended indefinitely effective 9/24/01.	Mont, Hallie B. 239 West Olive Avenue Burbank, California	A12865	Suspended indefinitely effective 8/31/01.
Balette, Robert E. 2007 Wilshire Boulevard, #307 Los Angeles, California	A48109	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/18/01.	Nettl, Francis M. 4070 Riviera Drive, #7 San Diego, California	G61057	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/5/01.
Balourdas, Gregory M. 4101 Randolph Street San Diego, California	G51351	Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/01.	Powers, Thomas R. 1019 Brookside Avenue Redlands, California	A19276 AFE19276	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/9/01.
Berlow, Rustin R. 5190 Governor Drive, Apt 101 San Diego, California	G76945	Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/01.	Riley, Anthony B. 2816 Rudge Place Modesto, California	G62098	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/3/01.
Browning, Ellis V. 1150 West 24th Street, Suite F Yuma, Arizona	A10413	Suspended indefinitely effective 2/17/00.	Robinson, Paul M. 2209 Ocean Front Walk, #1 Venice, California	G72600	Suspended indefinitely effective 10/18/01.
Eley, Elmer L. 22938 Deberry Street Grand Terrace, California	A39100	Suspended indefinitely effective 3/7/01.	Unger, Jeffrey R. 12716 Central Avenue Chino, California	G45569	Suspended indefinitely effective 9/11/00.
Ergin, Nevit O. 1022 N. Branciforte Avenue Santa Cruz, California	C37305	Suspended indefinitely effective 11/16/00.	Vespe, John R. 5103 South Mill Avenue, #170 Tempe, Arizona	G72675	Suspended indefinitely effective 8/15/01.
Harris, Christopher E. 19556 Taylor Court Mundelein, Illinois	G85347	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/30/01.	Walker, Samuel R. 24245 Elise Court Los Altos Hills, California	C25783	Suspended indefinitely effective 8/22/01.
Jensen, Claudia J. 8 North Fir Street Ventura, California	C40810	Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/01.	Zaccheo, Jerald D. 3620 Avery Court Turlock, California	G38634	Suspended indefinitely effective 3/28/01.
Johnson, G. Nicholas 3020 Bridgeway Sausalito, California	C35219	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/20/01.	Zilka, Ezeckiel 10921 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1114 Los Angeles, California	A42725	Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/01.
Lawson, David G. 215 S. Power Road, Suite 106 Mesa, Arizona	A41446	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/4/00.	<u>Physician Assistant (susp A)</u>		
Mack, Ollie R., Jr. 1659 Vallarta Circle Sacramento, California		Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/01.	Adams, Tiana M. 3098 Hampshire Circle Corona, California	PA14752	Suspended indefinitely effective 1/1/02.
Maeck, Benjamin H. III 2585 Pacific Avenue San Francisco, California	A71812	Suspended indefinitely effective 1/20/02.			

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Christo Rey Medical G6579 Suspended
Group Inc. indefinitely effective
Oilschalger, Gerald Albert 1/21/02.
755 Obispo Avenue, Unit 1
Long Beach, California

Counselor (susp C)

Wilson, William F. Suspended
Twin Rivers Correctional Center indefinitely effective
P.O. Box 888 9/20/01.
Monroe, Washington

Sick Room Supplies (susp F)

Shuman, Vincent M. Suspended
North Las Vegas, Nevada indefinitely effective
9/20/01.

Registered Dental Hygienist (susp G)

Teague, Jenette 13245 Suspended
2118 S. Victoria Avenue indefinitely effective
Los Angeles, California 9/20/01.

Chiropractors (susp J)

Anderson, David P. DC20105 Suspended
2535 Camino Del Rio, Suite 245 indefinitely effective
San Diego, California 9/20/01.

Broussard, Linda C. 25201 Suspended
5597 Harcross Drive indefinitely effective
Los Angeles, California 9/20/01.

Brown, Jeffrey T. DC23755 Suspended
28965 Live Oak Circle indefinitely effective
Trabuco Canyon, California 9/20/01.

Cragen, Kenneth R. DC18272 Suspended
3670 Westwood Boulevard, #E indefinitely effective
Los Angeles, California 10/18/01.

Donner, Jeffrey S. CH0006561 Suspended
2435 Eagle Run Way indefinitely effective
Weston, Florida 9/20/01.

Dorian, Saro S. DC20383 Suspended
aka: Mousapour, Sarshekany S. indefinitely effective
1646 Larco Way 9/20/01.
Glendale, California

Dubowski, Walter DC13505 Suspended
300 Glenwood Circle, #119 indefinitely effective
Monterey, California 10/18/01.

Fischer, Steven A. DC19662 Suspended
155 Turnberry Way indefinitely effective
Vallejo, California 10/18/01.

Gaydos, Richard F., Jr. DC19125 Suspended
10064 Citrus Avenue, #C indefinitely effective
Fontana, California 9/20/01.

Guyer, Larry G. DC23827 Suspended

5325 Quayle Lane indefinitely effective
Sebastopol, California 9/20/01.

Howell, Ralph G. DC17251 Suspended
692 Decatur Avenue 1540 indefinitely effective
Clovis, California 9/20/01.

Lescht, Ira C. DC21038 Suspended
P.O. Box 1510 indefinitely effective
Pismo Beach, California 10/18/01.

Peterson, Jon B. DC17789 Suspended
2115 25th Street S indefinitely effective
Saint Cloud, Minnesota 10/18/01.

Pritchard, Doyle P. Suspended
520 Wensley Avenue indefinitely effective
El Centro, California 9/20/01.

Simon, Cathy L. DC22857 Suspended
aka: Simon, Catherine L. indefinitely effective
14 Kara Court 9/20/01.
Aliso Viejo, California

Podiatrist (susp K)

Quigley, Michael A. E2651 Suspended
2125 Alejandro Drive indefinitely effective
Santa Rosa, California 8/7/01.

Optometrist (susp Q)

Gallihier, Jack T. 00010320 Suspended
658 Desert Canyon Road indefinitely effective
Brea, California 9/20/01.

Packard, Richard V. SD9332 Suspended
5700 Lochmoor Drive, #146 indefinitely effective
Riverside, California 10/18/01.

Registered Nurse (susp R)

Arellano, Teresa M. 480656 Suspended
32 Springfield Drive indefinitely effective
San Francisco, California 7/27/01.

Barnes, Jill S. 480754 Suspended
aka: Barnes, Jill A. indefinitely effective
Sage, Jill A. 8/10/01.
Wall, Jill
Nietzke, Jill

2405 Brookridge Avenue
Golden Valley, Minnesota

Bixby, Eileen M. 351265 Suspended
aka: Rubio, Eileen M. indefinitely effective
417 Hanover Street 5/24/01.
Livermore, California

Blair, John D. 538922 Suspended
136 Laurel Street indefinitely effective
Fairhaven, Massachusetts 8/16/01.

Correia, Stephanie S. 503771 Suspended
aka: Correia, Stephanie indefinitely effective
S. Bossenbroek 5/18/01.
8195 St. Onge Street
La Mesa, California

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Emery, William L. 3950 Cambria Boise, Idaho	PN9236	Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/01.
Emmert, Penny R. #8 St. Jean De Luz Mandeville, Louisiana	511781	Suspended indefinitely effective 8/16/01.
Hehn, Michael E. 313 Browning Avenue Bismark, North Dakota	505925	Suspended indefinitely effective 8/16/01.
Houck, Gregory M. 2627 Oak Valley Lane Thousand Oaks, California	499203	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/27/01.
Johannes, Caron E. 8701 West Velma Lane Tracy, California	508307	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/18/01.
Kader, Mitchell E. 4 Palmento Way Irvine, California	502509	Suspended indefinitely effective 7/15/01.
McColm, Paula J. aka: Futino, Paul Jeanette 3508 Hedda Avenue Long Beach, California	306043	Suspended indefinitely effective 6/29/01.
Neithercott, Steven R. 25555 New Chicago Avenue, Apartment F Hemet, California	517275	Suspended indefinitely effective 9/14/01.
Stapley, Susan I. 2735 Adelaida Road Paso Robles, California	363153	Suspended indefinitely effective 8/16/01.
Tamayo, Ricky M. 1972 Roos Avenue El Centro, California	556136	Suspended indefinitely effective 8/10/01.
Thornton, Judy L. 1532 Markerry Avenue El Cajon, California	550073	Suspended indefinitely effective 8/10/01.
Turner, John M. 795 Willow Road, 116 B6 Menlo Park, California	503420	Suspended indefinitely effective 5/26/01.
Uvaney, Alice L. aka: Giulintano, Alice L. 8710 Prunedale N Road Salinas, California	507743	Suspended indefinitely effective 4/26/01.

**Administrator/Owner Unlicensed Residential
Care Facility (susp T)**

Chung, Pauline M. 56925 Yucca Trail, Apartment 154 Yucca Valley, California	Suspended indefinitely effective 1/1/02.
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Billing Manager (susp T)

Casson, Ronald J., Jr. 8050 Calico Street San Diego, California	Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/01.
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